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# **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: July 6, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

# Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #21 Emergency Orders 47, 48, & 49

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

On July 5, Naknek River escapement was 145,000 fish for a cumulative of 870,000, which is within the escapement goal; Alagnak River escapement was 52,000 for a cumulative of 203,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 80,000 for a cumulative of 672,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 200,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 5 was 670,000 fish for a total catch of 4.8 million. There are 270 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7-hour period from 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 until 1:30 a.m. Thursday, July 7 and again for a 9-hour period from 5:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7. The current fishing period for set gillnets in the Naknek Section will be extended until further notice. The current fishing period for set gillnets in the Kvichak Section will be extended for 25 hours from 1:30 a.m. Thursday, July 7 until 2:30 a.m. Friday, July 8.

### **Egegik District**

Egegik Tower passed 93,000 fish on July 5, bringing the season total to 925,000. The inriver estimate is 80,000. Egegik District harvest from July 5 was 950,000, for a season total of 8.9 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 8 hours from 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 until 1:15 a.m. Thursday, July 7 and again for 8 hours from 4:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7.

### **Ugashik District**

The Ugashik River tower passed 47,000 on July 5 for a season total of 164,000 fish. The inriver estimate is 80,000. Harvest from July 5 was 247,000 for a season total of 2.1 million fish. Currently there are 123 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 12 hours from 3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 7 until 3:45 a.m. Friday, July 8. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 9 hours from 3:45 p.m. Thursday, July 7 until 12:45 a.m. Friday, July 8.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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Connected EO: <u>2F-T-47-22</u>, <u>2F-T-48-22</u>, <u>2F-T-49-22</u>